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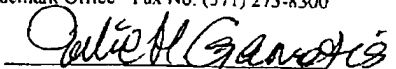
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING WASH-FREE RICE AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

**RESPONSE**

To the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2009 and the Interview of October 19,  
2009:

Kindly amend the application as follows.

No new matter has been added by the amendments.